

FATALLY HURT
IN AUTO WRECK

B. C. Whitney, the Theatrical Magnate, of Detroit, Injured Today.

Special to The News.

BRONSON, Ind., Nov. 2.—B. C. Whitney, the theatrical magnate, of Detroit, was fatally injured in an automobile wreck here this morning.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM
BURNING TO DEATH

Masquerade Costume of Mrs. Amber Edwards Catches on Fire.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred at the Halloween masquerade party given on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Edwards on the Wade's Mill pike.

Some fifty or more guests were present when in the midst of the enjoyment of the evening, the dress of Miss Amber Edwards, which was a costume to represent the "Queen of Snows," caught fire from a lighted match. Miss Edwards was burned around the neck before the flames could be extinguished. Mrs. Edwards, her mother, was also burned on the hands and arms in attempting to extinguish it. Assistance was also promptly rendered in putting out the fire by Mr. Beverly Witt, Revs. Stone and Knox and Mr. Edwards. Both mother and daughter were feeling better Monday morning and no dangerous results are apprehended.

FAMILY OF THREE IS
DEAD BY GAS ROUTE

Mocks Devon, Wife and Son Are Asphyxiated in Home This Morning.

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COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—Mocks Devon, his wife and his son, Charles, were asphyxiated by gas at their home in the Milo suburb. They were dead when found this morning.

MOUNTAINEER CUTS
MAN NEARLY IN TWO.

Ephraim Angel is Shot and Killed By Harvey Ross at Heidelberg.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Nov. 2.—Near Heidelberg, this county, Ephraim Angel was shot and killed by Harvey Ross, whom Angel cut very nearly in two, about 4 o'clock last evening. Ross cannot recover. Both men were drinking, it is said. It is not known what the trouble came up over.

ANOTHER COUNT
IS QUASHED

The Charge of Misappropriation of \$100,000 Arnold Note is Dismissed Monday.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The Morse and Curtis trial here still continues full of surprises. The misappropriation charge against defendant, Morse, in connection with the hundred thousand dollar note of Austin was thrown out of court this morning on motion of defendant's counsel. There still remains scores of counts in the indictment against him.

MASQUERADE PARTY
AT THE AUDITORIUM

Large Crowd Enjoyed Halloween—Several Prizes Were Distributed.

The Halloween masquerade party at the Auditorium skating rink Saturday night was attended by one of the largest crowds that has ever been seen at the rink. The prize offered for the most graceful couple skating in mask was won by Miss Boneda Sullivan skating with Mr. Charlie Pinnell. The prize offered for the one wearing the most unique costume was won by Mr. Cullom Foster representing a "Night Rider" and the prize for the most comical costume was won by Mr. Ben Willis, representing a heavy weight wash woman. What probably created more laughter than anything else was the race between the coon and monkey. The race was won by the monkey, but the coon was not willing to submit to defeat and started a "rough house" and proceeded to clean up the monkey.

The next feature of entertainment at the rink will be the reading of the election returns there Tuesday night beginning at 7 p. m. and continuing until 1 a. m. An admission of 25 cents will be charged and skates will be furnished to all who care to skate.

COLORED MAN IS
CLEARED OF CHARGE.

Mr. John Green States to Judge Evans That He Gave Corn to George Reed.

George Reed, the aged colored man who was arrested Friday morning by officer Tanner on a charge of stealing corn was dismissed in Judge Evans' court Saturday afternoon. Reed has been employed for a number of years by John Green, a farmer near the city on the Ruckerville pike, and Mr. Green says he had told Reed that he could have some corn. Judge Evans dismissed the case without a trial on the statement of Mr. Green.

Dining Room Motto.
A good motto for a dining room would be: "Don't talk to the carver."

MISSING LEXINGTON STUDENT
IS FOUND AT RUSSELLVILLE

Willis E. Smith Finally Admits His Identity and Says He Left Because of Ill-Treatment.

Special to The News.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Nov. 2.—Willis E. Smith, the State College student who so mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago, is found at last. The young man who was thought by the police here to answer to the description of the missing boy strenuously denied his identity until this morning.

When approached again Monday and told that his brother was coming from Lexington, he finally said that he was Willis E. Smith and that he had gone away from Lexington on account of the bad treatment he had received.

WILL GO TO SEE IF
HIS BROTHER IS FOUND.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 2.—Ernest Smith, brother of Willis Smith, the missing State University freshman,

FINAL APPEAL
For Bryan Votes Is Made by Samuel Gompers.

New York, Nov. 2.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made his final appeal to organized labor to support the candidacy of William J. Bryan. In an address extending over two hours Mr. Gompers dealt in detail with the labor issues of the campaign, and in his peroration asked with all the feeling he could put into words that the support of labor be given to Mr. Bryan next Tuesday. Grand Central palace, where the meeting was held, was crowded to the limit of its capacity, and at the conclusion of Mr. Gompers' speech there was applause and cheering that lasted until Mr. Gompers had left the platform.

He also read telegrams from James Duncan, John Mitchell and Max Morris announcing that they are in full sympathy with the policy of the American Federation as outlined and promulgated by the American Federation of Labor. These telegrams were read during the speaker's discussion of the Buffalo speech of Judge Taft in which he stated that a large number of labor leaders were falling away from Mr. Gompers in his effort to pledge the labor vote to the Democratic party.

Served Tea in Temple.
Amoy, Nov. 2.—Two thousand men of the second squadron of the American fleet were allowed to land and were served at the reception grounds with an European luncheon and a Chinese dinner. Admiral Sah of the Chinese navy gave a luncheon in honor of Rear Admiral Emory and the fleet commanders. Toasts were given to the emperor, the president, the dowager empress and Prince Yu Lang, who represents the Peking administration. One of the features of the day was a tea served in the temple.

Landed Near Pittsburg.
Canton, O., Nov. 2.—A. H. Morgan, J. H. Wade and H. Rendell of Cleveland, who made a balloon ascension in the "Sky Pilot" here, landed safely at Coal Center, Pa., near Pittsburg.

CAMPAIGN FUND
Is Assured Prohibitionists For Next Four Years.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—With the assertion that the vote of the Prohibition party next Tuesday will be twice as large as the largest ever before cast for the party, Chairman Charles R. Jones announced that the Prohibition national committee has been assured an income of \$25,000 a year for the next four years with which to carry on its work. Mr. Jones said that the financial backing for the party had been pledged by 1,000 prominent persons. "With the widespread interest shown in the work of suppressing the liquor traffic and the votes taken from the old parties by our presidential nominee, Eugene W. Chafin, we will force the prohibition issue as the dominant question in national politics," said Mr. Jones. "Every prospect is for a wide desertion from the Republican and Democratic to the Prohibition ranks."

MEETING CLOSES.

The services at the Church of Christ conducted by Elder F. B. Strygley closed Sunday night after a successful meeting. Large crowds have regularly attended the evening sessions and the other services were well attended. Five additions are reported.

man, received a second long distance telephone call yesterday at noon from Russellville, Sheriff Ray this time doing the talking. The officials at Shelbyville believe that they have found the missing youth.

Ernest Smith was asked for a description of the young man, which he gave in detail. Sheriff Ray stated that this morning when he talked with the young man there he said that his name is Harrison. The description given of him, however, tallies in every way with that of Willis Smith.

When asked if he would go to Russellville, Ernest Smith stated last night that he might go this morning that he is to have another talk with Sheriff Ray this morning, and his action will depend upon the result of that conversation. He stated that he does not believe the young man found is his brother, still holding that Willis Smith, or at least his body, is still in Lexington.

GERMAN PRESS IS
AFTER VON BUELOW

Is Denounced For Leak of Emperor's Utterances.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Chancellor Von Buelow's position appears to be almost untenable. Far and wide throughout the empire the newspapers of all parties discuss with varying degrees of mockery, amazement and regret the government's explanation of how what purported to be enormously important utterances of the emperor, affecting three great powers, passed through the hands of the chancellor and a long line of foreign officials without seemingly having been considered by any of them or read by most of those responsible for the delicate foreign relations.

The emperor fully condones Prince Von Buelow's part in the affair, but the chancellor's authority and prestige with the country have been shaken that he may again ask the emperor to relieve him.

In addition to the semi-official accounts already published, it is learned that the emperor handed the manuscript of the interview which appeared in the London Daily Telegraph, and the authorship of which is still undisclosed, to Baron Von Jonsch, who was attached to his entourage while the emperor was absent from the capital a short time ago as the representative of the foreign office, with the direction to send it to Prince Von Buelow. The manuscript consisted of a number of small, flimsy-like sheets, the handwriting being difficult to decipher, and the chancellor referred it to Herr Von Mueller, the minister at The Hague, who was acting as the chancellor's private secretary.

The latter in his turn sent it to the foreign office, where, in the absence of Herr von Schoen, it was read by subordinate officials, who did not attach much importance to its contents and returned it without further examination until transmitted by one of the imperial secretaries to England, where, as the Tagliche Rundschau described it, "it emerged gaily into the world, infuriating the French Russians, Dutch and Japanese, chilling the British, exciting bitterness and nervous irritation on the part of our own people, and undermining our neighbors' belief in our reliability."

Castro's Time Is Up.

Willemstad, Nov. 2.—The Netherlands government fixed Nov. 1 as the limit of time for Venezuela to revoke the decree of President Castro issued on May 14, prohibiting the transshipment of goods for Venezuelan ports at Curacao. President Castro has refused to revoke this decree, but as yet, so far as is known here, the Netherlands government has not decided upon definite action. There has been much activity here of late, but in an interview the governor of Curacao said that Holland ought to have assurances that Venezuela has not revoked the decree at the last hour of the day fixed according to the ultimatum by taking any active measures. He believed that his government had made ample preparations for any eventuality, and he added that a statement would doubtless be issued soon announcing the position of Holland and Venezuela and what action it was proposed to take.

BRYAN HOPEFUL
AND CONFIDENT

Starts on Last Leg of His Campaign—Speaking in Kansas.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Confident of victory at the election on Tuesday, William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, left Chicago for a tour today through Kansas. Tonight he expects to reach his home at Lincoln, Neb., where he will participate in a "home demonstration." Mrs. Bryan left the candidate's special train here and went direct to Lincoln. More than a dozen boxes of flowers which had been given her during the trip through Indiana on Saturday were taken home by Mrs. Bryan.

Before leaving Chicago Mr. Bryan said: "I do not care to make any list of states in estimating the result of the election, for while I think the result is more certain in some states than in others, I would not want to discourage Democrats in the less certain states by making discriminations. I believe that we will have votes to spare in the electoral college and a considerable majority of the popular vote."

Speaking of his delay in reaching Chicago Saturday night, Mr. Bryan said: "The trip arranged for the day was a long one, with a large number of stops. The meetings were unexpectedly large, and in some places the speaking stands were fixed some distance from the stations. We had to ride slowly through the crowded streets to reach the stands. Then there were three changes from one road to another. Finally our engine broke down and the substitute engine had to be turned around at the next station, and that caused a delay. I never before had such a series of delays in this campaign."

"I am very much pleased with the reports I have had from Illinois. I believe that the Republicans of this state have an unpleasant surprise coming when they read the returns from their state on election day."

FEDERAL OFFICERS
GO HOME TO VOTE

Exodus From Washington Greatest Since 1895.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Such an exodus from the national capital of voters entitled to the right of franchise in various states has not been known in any political campaign since that of 1896 as has been taking place in the last four or five days. A careful canvass of the several executive departments shows that approximately 3,700 voters had already gone to their homes and many hundreds more will leave for nearby states tonight, as hundreds of bureau and division chiefs and clerks reside in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York.

President Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and several White House attaches who hold voting residences at Oyster Bay or other places in New York will leave Washington tonight. All members of the cabinet now are in their respective states except Secretaries Wright and Metcalf. The former failed to register in Tennessee and the latter is confined to his residence by a serious illness.

The unusual number of government employees who this year are embracing the opportunity to cast their ballots indicates the intensity of interest taken in Washington in the result of tomorrow's election. While the presidency, of course, is the overshadowing issue in the minds of electors generally, thousands of them are interested keenly, many of them personally, in the result of congressional campaigns in districts throughout the country. Particular interest is manifested in Washington in the campaign of Speaker Cannon. Telegrams from the speaker to friends here express confidence in the result of the balloting, not only so far as he himself is concerned, but also as to the Republican national ticket. Mr. Cannon expresses the belief that the Republicans will have in the house of the Sixty-first congress a comfortable working majority.

Jealous Husband Kills Wife.

Nelsonville, O., Nov. 2.—A tragic murder, occasioned by jealousy, occurred at the Blue Goose saloon, eight miles southeast of the city, when Artie Daugherty, returning home crazed with drink, shot his wife, Lottie, aged 32. The couple have had trouble for some time on account of the woman's alleged attentions to other men.

TAFT DEFINES
HIS POSITION

Says More Labor Legislation is Needed—Mentions Many Measures.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Judge Taft caused this statement to be issued here as coming from him:

"It was brought to Mr. Taft's attention that a number of labor leaders who have no sympathy with Mr. Gompers in his attempt to commit the entire vote of labor to the Democratic party were nevertheless in great concern lest the defeat of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Gompers, which now seems certain to them, would lead to reprisals on the part of the new administration under Mr. Taft and to a refusal on his part to continue the good work for labor which had been done by Mr. Roosevelt and at his instance by a Republican congress. In the statement Mr. Taft said:

"I have been honored by Mr. Roosevelt in the last four years by being called on to assist as an adviser in respect to all the executive and legislative measures projected in his administration in the interest of labor, and I have had a very deep sympathy with all that has been done. There are other measures in the interest of labor that ought to be adopted. The 16-hour bill ought probably to be amended. The compensation for government employees act ought to be enlarged and liberalized with a view to making the government liable in the same way as a private employer for the injury of its workmen suffered while in its employ.

"It is the legitimate and approved practice of labor organizations to propose legislation of this kind to the executive for recommendation to congress for action, and it will be a pleasant duty on my part, if I am elected, as I expect to be, to consider all such labor proposals and to urge upon congress those measures approved in the Republican platform as well as such others as commend themselves to my judgment and my desire to aid labor. The functions of the commission of labor may very well be enlarged to make the bureau more useful to the cause of labor, and all proposals in that direction will meet my hearty concurrence.

"The bitterness and injustice of the attacks made upon me by Mr. Bryan, by Mr. Gompers, by Mr. Fuller, will not in the slightest degree turn me from my consistent attitude toward labor or sympathetic interest in its behalf and earnest desire to aid in every way that federal legislation may legitimately do it."

NEW BILL OF LADING

Is Now Operative East of Mississippi and North of Ohio River.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The new uniform bill of lading, approved by the interstate commerce commission, is now in effect on 416 railroads in the official classification territory. Hereafter every shipment of freight in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio must be made up on the basis of the new form, unless a shipper, objecting to the terms, agrees to pay 10 per cent more than the regular freight rates. It was customary to charge 20 per cent extra on shipments not under the old bill of lading. The new form is believed to be universally acceptable. It has a distinctive color, yellow, adopted at the suggestion of the American Bankers' association for all "order" bills of lading, which are negotiable and enable a shipper to obtain an advance payment through a banker. The difficulty of fixing a definite basis for the settlement of claims prior to shipment is also minimized. The form of the new bill represents the best judgment not only of the interstate commerce commission, but of the leading officials of all the prominent railroads affected. The Pennsylvania railroad announced that they had more than 10,000,000 copies of the new form printed. It is through bills of lading chiefly that a record is kept of the country's commercial activity.

Towns Without Fuel.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 2.—The main pipe of the Kansas National Gas company, which supplies gas to consumers between the gas fields at Independence and the cities of Atchison, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo., burst three miles north of the town of Lawrence, Atchison and St. Joseph completely without gas-light and heat.

Insane Ward Destroyed.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Ward building B of the state custodial asylum here for feeble-minded women was burned. There were about 150 patients in the building, including the old and decrepit about 30 of whom were confined to beds. All the sick and helpless were safely removed.

Full Election Returns.

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Special Edition

The Winchester News

will be issued Wednesday morning, November 4th and will be delivered to the homes of Winchester by 6 A. M., and on the rural routes of Clark county.

Full returns of the Nation, State and District will be given.